

RICHMOND'S MARKETS AVERAGE \$15.77 SO FAR

Over a Million Pounds Sold Up to Friday—Growers With High Type Weed Do Well

The Richmond warehouses were open as usual Monday morning and tobacco continued to roll in. Farmers were eager to hear reports from sales which were resumed in other cities of the burley section.

Richmond's markets have made a splendid record so far this season, considering the situation. Sales to Saturday last show an average of \$15.77 with over a million pounds sold. The exact figures from the two warehouses as compiled by Supervisor of Sales Stone Norman, show:

Home House .616,550 \$95,123.95
Madison Ho'e 468,955 76,127.28

Total .1,085,505 \$171,251.24
Average \$15.77.

Some growers, who have real first class weed, are getting splendid prices. An example is shown from some sales of Friday as follows:

	Lbs.	Ave.	Am.
Crow and Embury	2050	\$25.42	\$ 726.22
James Will	1010	32.86	332.63
Million and Long	2265	32.11	727.43
Wm. King	2325	31.94	746.70
Stans Bros.	1190	31.55	373.91
DeJarnette &			
Kinnard	1735	29.17	516.92
Shufflet & Kelley	2350	28.87	678.65
Jones & Conner	2075	28.94	602.04
J. E. Arbuckle	1290	27.32	352.93
Million & Brody	2795	27.00	752.29
Wagers & Durbin	5435	25.68	1395.68
Evans Bros.	6125	25.47	1559.87

WANT TAX REMOVED FROM LOW GRADES

A committee representing burley tobacco interests of Central Kentucky left Lexington for Washington Sunday night where they will be in conference with the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue with Consuls of foreign governments and with officials of the Department of Commerce and Congressmen from Kentucky in regard to proposed amendment of the internal revenue regulations in manufacture of tobacco. The committee was composed of Dr. Samuel H. Halley, leading grower, and John W. Newman, of Versailles, former State Commissioner of Agriculture and president of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association.

The committee seeks to have the law so amended that 25 per cent or more of the 1920 crop, classed as low grades, which the manufacturers declare they cannot buy, may be taken over by the farmers co-operatively and converted into fertilizer without payment of the present government tax of 18 cents a pound.

They will confer with the Consuls of foreign countries relative to disposing of other parts of the low grades of the tobacco crop for government bonds or for some other suitable exchange.

Frank McKee, of Versailles, president of the Cut-Out Association formed Thursday, has called a conference for Monday of county leaders interested in the organization.

At a meeting of the Franklin County Burley Tobacco Growers' Association the former action of the organization cutting out the 1921 crop was reaffirmed, with the elimination of the crop for next 10 years, and an agreement reached that the members be left free to dispose of their 1920 crop as they desire.

FERRIS WHEEL GIVES HOUSES

Paris, Jan. 17.—The carriages for passengers are being taken from the big ferris wheel here and sent to the devastated regions of France where they will be used as bungalows for homeless people. They are just big enough to make diminutive homes containing one living room and a kitchen.

The ferris wheel is being dismantled after having been one of the sights of Paris for many years.

ENGLAND'S HOUSE SHORTAGE

London, Jan. 17.—It is estimated that London is short of 150,000 houses and Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the House of Commons, has put the total house shortage for all of the United Kingdom at roughly 1,000,000. A house for rent notice board in London quickly attracts a crowd.

Weather For Kentucky

Fair and colder tonight; Tuesday cloudy with rising temperature.

Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Jan. 17.—Hogs steady; butcher cattle steady; steers strong; Chicago steady.

RICHMOND BOY WINS D. S. CROSS

Announcement has been made at Washington by the War Department of the awarding of the Distinguished Service Cross to Forrest Burns, of Richmond, Ky., a sergeant in the 28th infantry during the war. The heroism for which Burns received the award as noted at Soissons, France, in July, 1918. He and three others advanced through heavy machine gun fire and captured two enemy machine guns, enabling his organization to advance with slight loss. After his platoon commander had been killed he directed the advance of the platoon until he was severely wounded, the citation says. Sergeant Burns is a nephew of Col. W. S. Hunley, of this city.

SHACKELFORD AT RYAN COMMANDERY

Mr. D. B. Shackelford, of this city, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, went over to Danville last week and inspected Ryan Commandery. The Danville Advocate said: Ryan Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, entertained Hon. D. B. Shackelford, of Richmond, who was sent here by the Grand Commandery for the purpose of inspecting the Commandery. The work of inspecting started at 5:30 p. m. and was concluded at 7 o'clock. The Commandery was in full dress for the occasion and stood a fine review. There were 65 present and a delicious banquet was served at seven o'clock by The Park. Mr. Tom Park officiating as caterer, and he is to be commended not only for the good food, but for the rapid manner in which it was served. Sir Knight C. N. Smith, Past Eminent Commander of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, acted as toastmaster in a most finished manner. Judge Charles A. Hardin, Hon. D. B. Shackelford and others responded to toasts and their remarks were greeted with cheers. Mr. Shackelford let it be known that he was highly pleased with the work of the Commandery, which is regarded as one of the best in the state. The visiting inspector is a member of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky. Mr. Lawrence Cralle of Harrodsburg, was the only candidate that took the Commandery last night.

\$2.68 Average Farm Wage

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—Farm hands in Kentucky are receiving an average of \$2.13 per day and board in 108 counties of the state, according to statistics gathered from crop reporters and just made public at the office of Commissioner of Agriculture Hanna. Hands who do not receive board as part of their pay, receive an average of \$2.68 per day in 106 counties. Twelve counties did not report on the wages paid farm hands with board and 14 failed to report the sum paid without board.

VALLEY VIEW

Mrs. Edna Wheeler entertained a number of friends from 7 until 11 Wednesday evening. Those present were: Misses Amanda and Ruth Burris, Ida and Mattie Tudor, Virginia Gullett, Marie Perkins, Hazel Broadbent, Myrtle Harvey; Messrs. Earl Tudor, Robert Howard, Floyd Hill, Herbert and Clarence Perkins, George Burrus, Charles Park Griggs, Shirley Allander, Ed White, Johnnie Boen, Lee Davis and Moss Curry. Music and games were enjoyed throughout the hours, and everyone left thanking the hostess for a delightful evening.

Miss Virginia Gullett was the weekend guest of Misses Ida and Mattie Tudor.

Mr. Henry King was in Nicholasville Friday on business.

Mr. Flynn, of Ford, is visiting his brother, Mr. Ralph Flynn, here.

NORMAL LOSES DOUBLE HEADER

Union College brought to Richmond Saturday evening two of the best basketball teams that have been seen on the local floor in many seasons. Both the boys' and girls' teams have been practicing since school began last September and as a result they took both games from the Normal School teams.

The local girls played an excellent game during the first half, but were somewhat handicapped during the last half because of the necessity of playing according to different rules from which they have been practicing. The final score was 14 to 8.

When the whistle sounded announcing the beginning of the boys' game it looked as if Eastern had the edge on the visitors. During the first half, Stone, forward for Eastern, kept the local boys in the running by caging three field goals and pitching two fouls. Shortly after the second half began the Union boys started some excellent passing and shooting that soon ran the score away from the local lads. Coach Hembree used several substitutes in an effort to check the scoring and was successful after shifting his men two or three times. The final score was 37 to 13.

Gentry refereed the girls' game, while Carter officiated during the boys' game. A great crowd was in attendance.

MADISON BIGGEST DOG COUNTY IN STATE

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—The business of dealing in dogs is rapidly becoming one of importance in Kentucky, according to figures shown on the books of State Commissioner of Agriculture Hanna here. Three hundred and twenty-three kennels, averaging 10 dogs to the kennel, were registered with the commissioner and licensed during the year 1920. Tax assessors, however, listed only 87 kennels for taxation, according to the record. In some counties kennels were reported but no license fees paid.

The industry reached its highest point in Madison county during the year, with Hopkins county in second place. Bath, Fayette, Jackson, Garrard, Clark, Nicholas and Woodford counties also were centers of the business. Madison county has 35 licensed kennels; Hopkins, 21; Bath, 11; Clark, 18; Bourbon and Fayette, 10 each; Garrard, 14; Jackson, 12; Nicholas, 17; Woodford, 12.

Other counties in which kennels were licensed and the number of kennels follow:

Anderson, 3; Ballard, 2; Bracken, 3; Bullitt, 3; Barren, 3; Caldwell, 1; Calloway, 2; Campbell, 3; Carter, 1; Casey, 2; Christian, 3; Estill, 1; Fleming, 8; Franklin, 2; Gallatin, 1; Greenup, 1; Hancock, 1; Harrison, 5; Henry, 5; Jessamine, 5; Kenton, 2; Knox, 1; Laurel, 1; Lee, 2; Lewis, 4; Lincoln, 9; Logan, 6; Marshall, 1; Mason, 9; Mercer, 3; Muhlenberg, 7; McLean, 6; Nelson, 2; Oldham, 6; Pendleton, 9; Rockcastle, 9; Scott, 1; Shelby, 4; Whitley, 2; Spencer, 4; Todd, 2; Trimble, 3; Warren, 4; Washington, 7; Wayne, 4.

Other counties in which kennels were reported for taxation, together with the number reported, were:

Allen, 2; Anderson, 1; Bourbon, 1; Calloway, 1; Campbell, 2; Carter, 1; Clay, 1; Hopkins, 8; Lincoln, 1; Logan, 2; Madison, 22; Meade, 1; Mercer, 9; Nicholas, 1; Oldham, 3; Pendleton, 7; Rockcastle, 5; Shelby, 1; Whitley, 1; Spencer, 2; Woodford, 8; Warren, 2; Washington, 5. Total, 87.

NOTICE

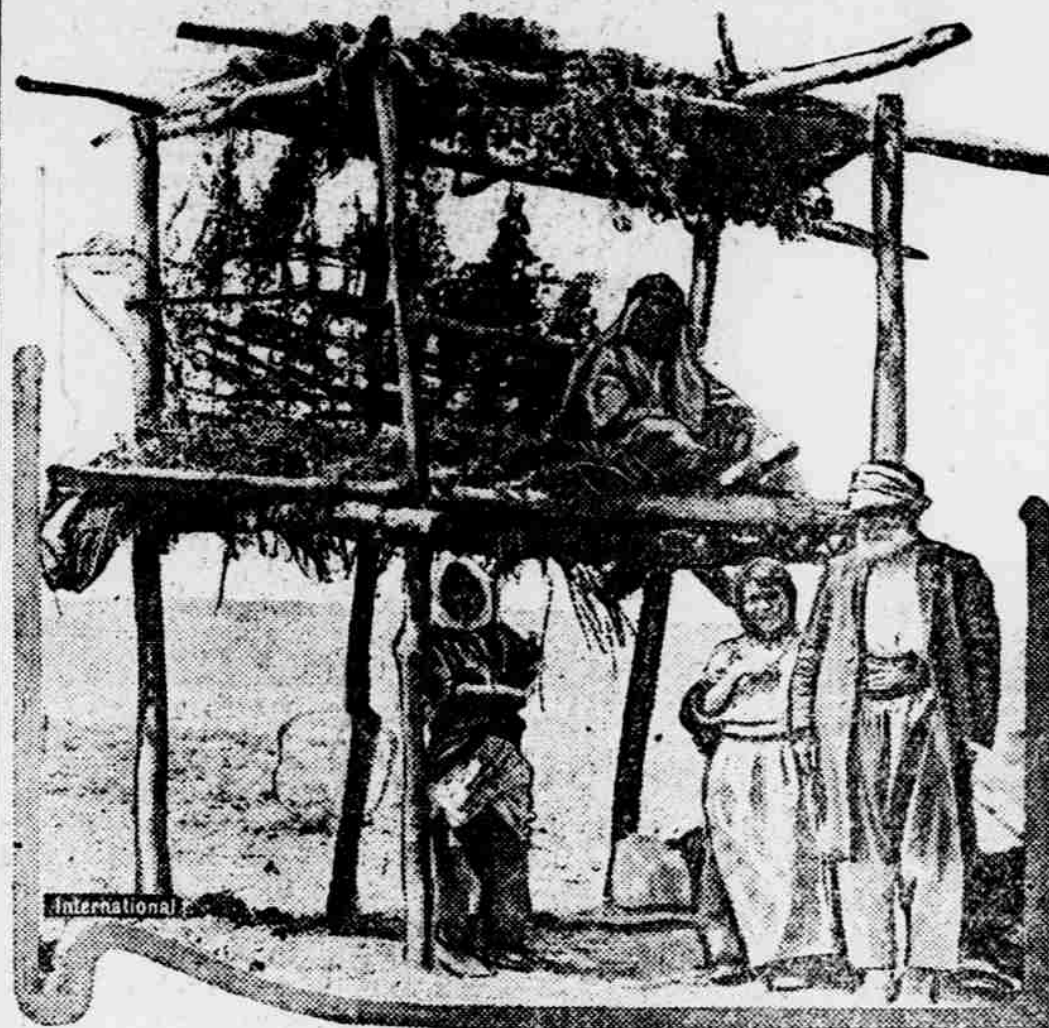
The doctors of the Robinson Hospital and Clinic, Berea, Ky., wish to make the following announcement:

They retain their offices in the Robinson Hospital building, receiving and treating their patients there, just as before.

All surgical and medical cases, however, which require nursing and hospital care, will be cared for by the Robinson doctors at the Berea College Hospital. B. F. ROBINSON, M. D.

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 17.—While talking with his wife, Joseph Stone Dickey, 60, president of the Bowling Green Business University and president of the National Federation of Commercial Teachers, dropped dead at his home of heart trouble.

Resting Place in Armenia



A wayside resting place near Almaty, Armenia, where the traveler may seek refuge from the burning sun at mid-day. These shaded resting places line the principal roads in Armenia.

ALLEGED ROBBER IN COLUMBIA JAIL

Columbia, Ky., Jan. 17.—George Coffey, deputy sheriff of Adair county, accompanied by M. C. Winfrey, Circuit Court clerk, arrived here Sunday afternoon with Raymond Driscoll, who was arrested at Indianapolis, Ind., as one of the bandits who attempted to rob the Bank of Columbia here early last Monday morning and identified by Pete Garvin as the man who marched him into the back room of the band while the robbery was being staged. Driscoll immediately lodged in jail. At 2 o'clock this afternoon he was arraigned before County Judge W. S. Sinclair, at the court house. The prisoner waived examining trial and his bond was fixed at \$25,000. The arrival of the alleged bandit in Columbia attracted considerable attention. Crowds of people followed the automobile to the jail and lined the sidewalk when he was taken to the court house and a large number of curious persons crowded about the jail to get a glimpse of Driscoll. A guard will be placed over Driscoll in his cell.

NOW LOOKING INTO RETAIL COAL PRICES

Washington, Jan. 17.—The senate committee investigating the coal industry turned today to the field of retail coal distribution. Francis Walkes, federal trade commissioner, estimated that the mine operating profit on anthracite was \$76.56 per hundred tons.

OFFICER'S RUSSIAN WIFE SUICIDES

Manila, Jan. 17.—The Russian wife of Naval Lieutenant Warren Langdon, the American officer who was killed by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok recently, ended her life upon hearing of her husband's death, according to a Reuter Vladivostok dispatch.

Sales At Winchester

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 17.—Burley sales were resumed here today. Two hundred and ten thousand pounds were offered and brought from 50c to \$560.

MRS. MCCORMICK DIES

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Cyrus Hall McCormick, wife of the chairman of the board of director of the International Harvester Company, died at a hospital here today after a brief illness. She established in 1908 a memorial endowment fund to improve child life in the United States.

FOUND—Bunch of keys, 10 or 15 on ring. Owner can have same by paying for this adv. and calling at Parks & Son's grocery in the east end of town. 13 tf

MYSTERIOUS FIRE AFTER MIDNIGHT

Much mystery surrounds fire which was discovered in a shock of fodder on a wagon in L. R. Blanton's coal yard at 1 o'clock Monday morning. The fire department responded to a call and it was found that the blaze was not serious in anyway, and the only damage done was to the midnight slumbers of the fire ladders, who had to pile out in the freezing weather at this unearthly hour.

Mr. Blanton says that he has no idea how the shock of fodder became ignited. He says he was asleep at the time.

It is understood that Fire Chief Ben Daugherty and Chief of Police Claude Devore are making a searching investigation.

Coy Newby, night watchman at the Blanton plant, told Chief of Police Devore that he had been in the yard but a few minutes before the fire broke out in the wagon. He said that Mr. Blanton was upstairs asleep at the time, and Newby said he had seen no one in the yard.

As the result of an altercation between Fireman Mose Nelson and Mr. Blanton after the fire had been put out, there will be a hearing in police court at 7 o'clock tonight.

L. & N. TO INSTALL WIRELESS SYSTEM

Louisville, Jan. 17.—Transaction of railroad business by wireless soon will be a reality in the south, according to announcement here by Telegraph Superintendent R. R. Hobbs, of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. The company has purchased wireless outfits and will install them at Louisville, New Orleans, Pensacola and Mobile for the general message service of the company.

Train dispatching by wireless, however, Mr. Hobbs said, is not practicable at this time. There sometimes are as many as 25 trains with the same number running on the lines of the company at the same time and as wireless messages can be heard all over the country, confusion would be created. The wireless will be merely supplementary to the regular wires.

TO REPEAL WAR TIME LAWS

Washington, Jan. 17.—The house resolution proposing to repeal most of the special war-time laws was proposed today by the senate judiciary committee. Under a committee amendment the food and fuel contract act will be continued.

Hens Beat Tobacco

Harry S. Morgan, the famous pure bred poultry raiser of White's Station, is telling his friends to quit raising tobacco and go into the White Leghorn poultry business. He sold three cases of eggs of 30 dozen to the case since January 1st, while his feed bill for 200 hens was only 60 cents per day.

Wilson Names Delegate

Washington, Jan. 17.—Rowland B. Mahany, solicitor for the Department of Labor, was appointed by President Wilson as American representative on the international commission of immigration and emigration to meet at Geneva, Switzerland, on a date to be fixed by the international labor office of the nations. This is the President's first appointment to any bodies meeting under the League of Nations since the Senate definitely refused to ratify the treaty of Versailles.

BANDITS KILL TWO AND GET \$12,000

Toledo, O., Jan. 17.—Six bandits killed two railroad officers here today after holding up an automobile and seizing \$12,000 belonging to the New York Central Railroad.

R. R. ADMINISTRATION LIABLE FOR DAMAGES

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Supreme Court today refused to review the judgment of the California Supreme Court holding the United States Railroad Administration not immune from damages suits arising from its operation of common carriers.

CAN SEIZE AUTOS CARRYING LIQUOR

Washington, Jan. 17.—Seizure of automobiles or other conveyances in which liquors are illegally transported is authorized whether or not the owner of the conveyance is found innocent of contravening the law, the Supreme Court held today.

PROMINENT YOUNG MAN IN ROBBERY

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 17.—Albert Rowan, son of C. T. Rowan, a wealthy Dallas business man, today was arrested charged with robbing the Jackson Street sub-postoffice here Friday. Rowan is described as the "master mind" who planned the robbery in which six men participated.

MARTIN WILL BE GIVEN EIGHT YEARS

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 17.—Lorraine Mix, assistant commonwealth's attorney, today indicated that if George Martin pleaded guilty upon his appearance in court here tomorrow the state would agree to a sentence of eight years in the state reformatory. James P. Edwards, Martin's attorney, stated today that he tried to get the state to agree to a sentence of five years, but asserted, "It looks like Martin will have to accept a compromise." Martin is accused of embezzling \$260,000 from the German Savings Fund Association, of which he was a former officer. If Martin accepts eight years he will actually serve six years, nine months and eighteen days with time off for good behavior.

SPECIAL SESSION TO BE CALLED APRIL 4

Washington, Jan. 17.—President-elect Harding has practically decided to call a special session of congress on April 4, members of the House Ways and Means committee were informed today by Chairman Fordney, who has just returned from a conference with Mr. Harding.

Notice to Public

Having opened up a general blacksmith shop on First and Water streets in front of Bob Walker's stable, I will do all kinds of repair work, horse shoeing and rubber tiring. I build sleds, harrows, single shovel plows and carry in stock handles for all farming implements and sell hand made double and single trees. All work guaranteed. Haman Newby.

LADS HAD STARTED TO SOUTH AMERICA

But "Treasurer" Failed To Show Up So Reed Weisenburgh Brought 'Em On Here

An expedition to South America, planned by three young students of the Lawrenceville, N. J., school, one of whom was Reed Weisenburgh, son of L. B. Weisenburgh, ice manufacturing magnate of Richmond, Ky., and Middletown, Ohio, ended here Saturday when young Weisenburgh came home here accompanied by Herbert McCord, son of F. B. McCord, prominent business man of Flushing, N. J. Their plans, as told by the lads here were to meet another student at Philadelphia. He was to finance the trip, as the two who reached here had but \$70 in cash between them. The third member of the expedition failed to show up at the city of brotherly love, so Weisenburgh and McCord beat it for Richmond, planning to sell the former's Ford car, they said, to obtain money for their expenses.

A telegram from M. M. Scott, of the Foster Detective Agency, New York, to Chief of Police Claude Devore here, brought news here of the disastrous expedition which the young men had under way. He asked Devore to arrest the boys and hold them until a detective could reach here and take them back. However, friends of Mr. Weisenburgh recognizing the boyish prank, took them in charge. Mayor L. P. Evans took them to his home and kept them until Monday morning when he took them to Cincinnati and put them on a train for the east.

Wires flew thick and fast from the east soon after the youngsters reached Richmond. In addition to the telegrams from the Foster Detective Agency, Prof. Abbott, of the Lawrenceville school, wired here, inquiring about the boys, and it is reported that the tenor of his message was that he didn't care much whether the lads came back to school or not.

Col. H. B. Hanger, of the Mason & Hanger Company, and a business associate of Weisenburgh's father, heard of the prank and wired to McCord to see the professor and straighten things out for the kids.

MOTHER WINS IN CONTEST OVER BODY WORTH \$50

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 17.—The body of Jim Mitchell, colored soldier, who died in a hospital, was the subject of a court battle between his mother and his widow who had selected different undertakers and desired burial in different cemeteries. In a writ of delivery which brought the dispute to an issue, the value of the body was fixed at \$50. The corpse was awarded to the mother.

SELLING STARTS AGAIN

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 17.—Selling of the 1920 crop of burley tobacco in Central Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio was resumed today after a delay of 13 days, due to efforts of persons interested in growing of the crop to force prices to a higher level. Warehousemen are understood to have refused to accept the extremely low grades which buyers assert they will not bid on.

SWIFT PRODUCE REVIEW

Egg receipts are not large enough to meet current needs and with light reserve stocks in storage, prices continue at a high level. Any marked increase in receipts will result in lower prices in the larger consuming markets.

Butter markets have declined during the week, resulting in lower prices for butterfat throughout producing sections. A larger amount of butter is being manufactured each week than during the corresponding period last year. Fine quality butter is in demand, while the poorer grades are "draggy." An improvement in the quality of cream delivered to the creameries would result in better butter and a more generally favorable situation.

Since our last review poultry prices have been generally high, both in the producing field and the consuming centers. There has been some reaction, however, toward the close of the week, showing that prices cannot be long sustained on too high a basis.

Father-In-Law Slain

When Elopers Return
Barbourville, Ky., Jan. 17.—Jesse Phillips was shot and killed by Green Gambriel, according to the charge against the latter. He claims he acted in self-defense. Gambriel had eloped with Phillips' daughter, and when the newlyweds returned for parental forgiveness, a difficulty arose.